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**THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.**

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**OFFICE AND SEED CLEANING PLANT**

**103-105 ARCH STREET**

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TELEPHONES  
BELL, MARKET 28-25  
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BELL, MARKET 28-24  
KEYSTONE, MAIN 56-29  
—LONG DISTANCE—  
PHILADELPHIA L. D. 241

103-105 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 5, 1929.

The following statistics have recently been made available by the Government. We will be glad to make a report in greater detail than is here possible, upon written request.

**ALFALFA:** 1928 crop 591,500 bushels, compared with 851,400 bushels during 1927. The crop, however, in Utah is only about one-half that of last year, while the Idaho crop is less than one-third of last year. It will be evident that the greatest shortage has occurred in the most important States, from the viewpoint of adaptability. Inasmuch as a large part of the Alfalfa seed production from the Northwest comes from these two States it will be noted that the Northwestern grown seed crop is actually about half the crop of a year ago.

**RED CLOVER AND ALSYKE:** "Red and Alsyke seed production in 1928 of 1,106,000 bushels is 36% below the production of 1,727,000 bushels in 1927. Acreage in every one of the Central States in 1928 was below last year, due to extensive winter

killing in the winter of 1927-28." Latest reports from Europe indicate a large crop of fine quality Red Clover will be available. Prices on Imported Red Clover will be more attractive than was expected earlier in the season. No separate figures are available on Alsyke from the important Canadian producing sections, but crop of Alsyke in Canada is unquestionably short, estimated not more than one-half last year's crop.

**SWEET CLOVER:** Production is estimated at 1,224,000 bushels in 1927.

**OTHER FIELD SEED ITEMS:** If interested in detailed report on Timothy, Redtop, Bluegrass, Soja Beans, Seed Grains, etc., will be glad to pass along information coming to us.

Prices quoted below are today's values f.o.b. Philadelphia. Samples sent promptly upon request. Bags not returnable. Upon request we can supply our seeds packed in 1 bu. bags made of towelling material of first quality. Each bag will make two single towels or one double towel. Seed so packed is invoiced at an advance of 50 cts. per 100 lbs., net weight, bags free.

## (1) CLOVERS

### ALFALFA { 60 LBS. PER BU. 16-20 LBS. PER ACRE }

THE PHILADELPHIA SEED COMPANY AS AUTHORIZED VERIFIED ORIGIN DEALERS IN ALFALFA OFFER EXCLUSIVELY BELOW ALFALFA UNDER THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATION:

The records of origin for Alfalfa seed sold by us are kept in accordance with a plan approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and are maintained under the supervision of that Department. Under this system



and by special arrangement with that Department we are authorized to issue verified-origin seed certificates for such seed, the locality of production of which has been verified by a Federal seed inspector.

ALFALFA

PER 100 LBS PER BU.

#### NORTHWESTERN GROWN

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED { ..\$27.00 \$16.20  
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN

#### KANSAS-NO. OKLA. GROWN

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED { .. 26.00 15.60  
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN

#### UTAH GROWN

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED { .. 26.00 15.60  
U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN

#### WESTERN U. S. GROWN

FREE OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICAN OR SOUTHERN GROWN, U. S. VERIFIED ORIGIN.

Puritan ..... 23.00 13.80  
Fancy ..... 24.00 14.40  
QUAKER ..... 25.00 15.00

#### GRIMM

QUAKER PSC STATE SEALED

These bags being state sealed, U. S. Verification as to origin is omitted as unnecessary.

2½ bushel bags ..... 42.00 25.20  
1 bushel bags ..... 43.00 25.80

QUAKER PSC CERTIFIED

GROWERS' AFFIDAVIT

2½ bushel bags ..... 40.00 24.00  
1 bushel bags ..... 41.00 24.60

### SWEET CLOVER { 60 LBS. PER BU. 20-30 LBS. PER ACRE }

#### WHITE BLOOMING (BIENNIAL)

Extra Fancy ..... 8.50 5.10  
Choice ..... 7.50 4.50

NOTE—SWEET CLOVER SHOULD BE INOCULATED

### WHITE CLOVER { 60 LBS. PER BU. ½ LB. PER 1000 SQ. FT. }

Choice ..... \$26.00  
FANCY ..... 98.00% ..... 27.00

Note:—For less than full sack lots, note quotations in column 4 of this card.

## (2) CLOVERS, TIMOTHY, ETC.

### RED CLOVER { 60 LBS. PER BU. 10-12 LBS. PER ACRE }

PER 100 LBS. PER BU.

#### ADAPTABLE (1% Stained Green)

QUAKER

Choice

#### DOMESTIC MEDIUM

Indian

Puritan

Fancy

QUAKER

#### DOMESTIC MAMMOTH

Puritan

Fancy

QUAKER

Write  
for  
Prices.

Quotations on Adaptable Red Clover are for No. European grown seed recleaned over various processes to remove impurities peculiar to foreign grown seeds. Imported Clover seed may be sold at much lower prices in original heavy burlap sacks. It has always been our policy, however, to oppose the distribution to the farmer of foreign grown Clover seed from original imported packages account of the danger of sowing noxious weed seeds.

### ALSYKE { 60 LBS. PER BU. 8-10 LBS. PER ACRE }

Puritan ..... 31.00 18.60  
Fancy ..... 32.00 19.20  
QUAKER ..... 33.00 19.80

### TIMOTHY { 45 LBS. PER BU. 8-12 LBS. PER ACRE }

Indian ..... 98.00% 6.56 2.95  
Puritan ..... 99.00% 6.78 3.05  
Fancy ..... 99.60% 7.00 3.15  
QUAKER ...99.75% to 99.90% 7.34 3.30

### CRIMSON { 60 LBS. PER BU. 15-20 LBS. PER ACRE }

New Crop ..... 12.00 7.20

### RECLEANED MIXTURES

These recleaned mixtures, in proportions indicated, offer an economical means of obtaining a pasture or hay crop.

Timothy (4) Alsyke (1) ..... \$ 9.00  
Red Clover (1) Alfalfa (1) Alsyke (1) ..... 22.00  
Alsyke (3) Red Clover (1) ..... 24.00

Our Brands Registered in the U. S. Patent Office fully comply with pure seed legislation of Eastern States



## SEED GRAINS, ETC.

VETCH		60 LBS. PER BU. 30-50 LBS. PER ACRE
Sand or Hairy	PER 100 LBS.	\$ 9.50
Spring, Domestic		4.75
Hungarian		5.00

MILLET	
German or Golden	3.40
Hungarian	6.00
Japanese Superfine	6.00
Japanese Choice	5.50

BUCKWHEAT		48 LBS. PER BU.
Recleaned Japanese		3.00

RAPE		56 LBS. PER BU.
Dwarf Essex, Holland grown		6.60

SEED GRAIN		PER BU.
Spring Rye		2.00
Marquis Spring Wheat		2.25
Durum Spring Wheat		2.25
Oderbrucker Barley		1.15
Six Row Barley		1.15
Northwestern Oats		1.00
Speltz		1.50
Amber Cane		1.80

SEED CORN		Write Prices.
LANCASTER SURE CROP		
Leaming Corn, fodder		
Leaming Corn, selected		
Yellow Dent Corn		
White Ensilage Corn		

SWEET CORN		PER 100 LBS.
Stowell's Evergreen	Write	
Golden Bantam	for Prices	

SEED POTATOES		PER 150 LB.
Certified Cobblers (Maine gr.)	Write for Prices	
Canadian Cert. Cobblers		
Selected Cobblers		
Certified Green Mountains		
Select Green Mountains		
Early Rose		
State of Maine		
Certified Michigan Russets		
Spalding Rose		

ONION SETS		PER BU.
Yellow Danver		
Spring Shipment		

## PEAS and BEANS

SOJA BEANS			
SOJA BEANS SHOULD BE INOCULATED. NOTE PRICES INOCULATION BACK PAGE			
APPROX. NO.	DAYS TO		
PER LB.	MATURE†	BU.	
BL'K WILSON			
recleaned	4200 120 to 130	2.65	
BL'K WILSON			
country cleaned		2.50	
Virgna. Brown		2.75	
Mamth. Yellow	2275 140 to 145	2.40	

†NOTE—The above figures are for maturing in Penna. Further South maturity takes place from five to ten days earlier. For hay purposes, crop may be cut about thirty days earlier.

COW PEAS	
Whippoorwils	Write for
MIXED COWPEAS	Prices

CANADA FIELD PEAS		PER BU.
Fancy White		3.30

WINTER PEAS	
New Crop	

## GRASSES

RED TOP OR HERD GRASS		
Solid Seed	PER	
Fancy	PURITY 100 LBS.	16.00
QUAKER	92%	16.50
Unhulled		
Fancy		9.00
Chaff		5.00

BLUE GRASS		
Pure Kentucky		
QUAKER	21 lb. seed	32.00
Fancy	19 lb. seed	31.00
Pure Canada QUAKER		20.00

ORCHARD GRASS	
Fancy	16.50

SUDAN GRASS	
Fancy	5.25

PERMANENT PASTURE	
For Meadows	\$12.50
For Uplands	12.50

RYE GRASS	
Perennial	9.50
Italian	10.00
Pacey's Short Seeded	12.00
Domestic	7.25

MEADOW FESCUE	
Fancy	19.00

MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES	
Genuine So. German Bent	65.00
Chewing Fescue	30.00
Sheep Fescue	26.00
Rough Stalk Meadow	35.00
Tall Meadow Oat	12.75
Crested Dogtail	35.00

WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS		PER LB
Fancy, in ¼ lb. packages		.35
Fancy, in ½ lb. packages		.34
Fancy, in bags 25 lbs. or more		.29

## FEED GRAIN

PURGRAIN MIXED FEEDS		(BAGS INCLUDED)
PIGEON FEEDS		PER 100 LBS.
No. 1		3.05
No. 2		3.15
No. 3		3.15
No. 4		3.20
Breeding Feeds		4.05
Special Racing*		5.00

SCRATCH FEEDS	
No. 1 (with corn)	2.50
North American	2.65

CHICK FEEDS	
No. 1 Starter (with corn)	2.60
No. 1 Developer	2.60

PEAS (BAGS 12C EACH)	
Canada (Selected)	4.75
Canada (Extra Fancy)	5.50
New Zealand Maple Peas	5.30
Vetch (Recleaned)	4.40

FLINT CORN (BAGS 12C EACH)	
Argentine Small Red (orig. bags)	2.95
Argentine Small Red (Recl'd)	3.10

## LAWN MIXTURES



(Freight Paid)

### Old English Lawn Seed

The Grade accepted by the majority. Found to be best adapted to the Eastern U. S.

		PER 100 LBS
In bulk 50 lb. bags		\$20.00
" " 20 lb. "		20.50
" " 10 lb. "		21.00
Packed 5 lb. canisters		22.00
" 2 lb. "		23.00
" 1 lb. "		24.00

### Green Grass

In bulk 50 lb. bags	16.00
" " 20 lb. "	16.50
" " 10 lb. "	17.00
" " 5 lb. "	18.00

### Competition Brand

In bulk 50 lb. bags	12.00
" " 20 " "	12.50
" " 10 " "	13.00

### Old English Evergreen

In bulk, 50 lb. bags	25.00
" " 20 lb. "	25.50
" " 10 lb. "	26.50
Packed 5 lb. "	28.00

### Old English Shady Spot

In bulk 50 lb. bags	30.00
" " 20 " "	30.50
" " 10 " "	31.00
" " 5 " canisters	32.00
" " 2 " "	33.00
" " 1 " "	34.00

### Old English Terrace

In bulk, 50 lb. bags	30.00
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### Old English Seashore

In bulk, 50 lb. bags	28.00
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## BIRD SEEDS

BIRD SEEDS		PER 100 LBS.
(BAGS INCLUDED)		
Canary (Argentine Recl'd)		5.20
Hemp (Original Bags) to arrive		5.25
Hemp (Recleaned)		5.75
Millet (Red)		2.65
Millet (Yellow Hog)		2.75
Millet (Small Yellow Bird)		4.00
Poppy (Dutch Blue)		11.00
Rape (Recleaned Dutch Sweet)		6.75
Rape (Recl'd Sweet German)		6.75
Rice (Fancy Broken)		3.15
Sunflower (Small California)		6.00
Sunflower (Large California)		7.25
Silver Bird Gravel		1.00
Thistle or Niger Seed		15.00
Lyric Mixed Bird Seed (in Bulk)		6.00
Per case of 2 doz. packages		2.16

### KAFIR CORN (BAGS 12C EACH)

In Original Bags (not cleaned)	2.10
Recleaned (100 lb. bags)	2.20
Milo (not cleaned)	2.20
Milo (Recleaned, 100 lb. bags)	2.30

## INOCULATION

### JELLY CULTURES

For inoculating all legumes. When ordering Inoculation state kind of seed to be inoculated.

### Mulford Cultures

FOR LEGUMES

SIZES	For Small Seeds (Clover, Alfalfa, etc.)	For Large Seeds (Soja Beans, Cow Peas, etc.)
1/2 bu.....	.36	
1 ".....	.60	.36
2 ".....		.60
2 1/2 ".....	1.35	
5 ".....	2.40	1.35
10 ".....		2.40

### STIMUGERM

1/2 bu.....	.40	.24
1 ".....	.67	.40
2 1/2 ".....	1.50	
5 ".....		1.50
10 ".....	5.36	

### DRY CULTURES

### NITRAGIN

1/2 bu.....	.45	.30
1 ".....	.70	.50
5 ".....	3.35	1.75



1/2 bu.....	.30	
1 ".....	.50	.30
2 ".....		.50
2 1/2 ".....	1.15	
5 ".....		1.15

## PACKAGE BIRD FOODS

### Lyric

is a mixture of the finest quality of canary and rape seed.



Per carton of 2 doz..... 2.16

### PREPARED BIRD FOODS

	PER DOZ.
Bird Manna (1 doz. on card) ..	1.25
Bird Bitters.....	2.00
Color Food for Canaries.....	2.00
Fish Food in wafers.....	.60
Mite Powder.....	2.00
Moulting Pepper.....	2.00
Nestling Food.....	2.00
Powder Guns.....	1.00
Parrot Food (in Cartons).....	1.40
Parrot Biscuit (in Boxes).....	3.30
Red Gravel.....	.60
Silver Gravel.....	.60
Silver Pebbles for Aquariums ..	1.00
Song Restorer.....	1.25

A special list on prepared bird foods is available to those interested. The list also contains quotations on the new style bird bath. A copy will be mailed on request.

### BULK BIRD SEEDS

See column 5.

## SUPPLIES

### BINDER TWINE

(AAA DUTCH)

Dutch Binder Twine is superior to most domestic twines because of its greater tensile strength and its great yardage per pound. It is smooth, free from lumps and smooth running from the beginning to the end of every ball.

AVAILABLE IN 5 AND 8 LB. BALLS

1 to 199 Bales.....	Booking Basis
200 to 479 Bales.....	1929 Opening
480 Bales (Carload) ..	Price.

Subject to a discount of 5% if paid within 10 days from date of invoice.

### COTTON BAGS

	PER 100
Seamless, 16 oz.....	\$35.00
Mended Seamless 16 oz. ...	15.00
Towel Bags, 1 bu.....	30.00

## FERTILIZERS, ETC.

### Old English Sheep Manure

	PER 100 LB.
Ton Lots.....	2.25
Less than Ton Lots.....	2.35

Freight Paid

### BONE MEAL

100 lb. bags.....	2.70
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Freight Paid

### VIGORO

	PER 100 LBS
100 lb. bags ..\$	3.50
50 " " ..	4.00
25 " " ..	4.60
5 " canister	6.50

Freight Paid



A scientifically prepared plant food—rich in nitrogen, potash and phosphates—odorless—convenient to apply.

	WHOLESALE	RETAIL
5 lb. cartons .....	.42	.60
10 " bags.....	.70	1.00
25 " ".....	1.40	2.00
50 " ".....	2.45	3.50
100 " ".....	4.20	6.00

Freight Paid

### COATED ARSENATE OF LEAD

for Eradication of Beetles

1-lb. jars paste (2 doz. in case)	
per case.....	\$10.00
2 1/2-lb. jars paste (1 doz. in case)	
per case.....	9.00
10-lb. lots..... per lb.	.25
25-lb. lots.....	.18
100-lb. lots.....	.14

## INDEX

### AND INFORMATION CHART

THIS ALPHABETICAL INDEX WILL ENABLE YOU TO QUICKLY LOCATE ANY OF THE NUMEROUS ITEMS QUOTED. CERTAIN ITEMS WILL ONLY BE FOUND QUOTED WHEN IN SEASON.

ITEM	QUOTED COLUMN	WEIGHT PER BU	POUNDS PER ACRE
Alfalfa.....	1	60	15-20
Alsike.....	2	60	8-10
Argentine Corn.....	4		
Arsenate of Lead.....	7		
Austrian Winter Peas.....	3	60	90-120
Bags.....	7		
Barley.....	3	48	72-96
Beet.....	3		
Bermuda Grass.....	4	35	5-10
Bluegrass.....	4	14	30-35
Binder Twine.....	7		
Bone Meal.....	7		
Buckwheat.....	3	48	48-60
Canada Peas br'dc'st.....	3	60	90-120
Canary.....	5		
Cane Sorghum.....	3	50	50-65
Chewings Fescue.....	4		
Clover, Alfalfa.....	1	60	15-20
Clover, Alsike.....	2	60	8-10
Clover, Crimson.....	2	60	15-20
Clover, Mixtures.....	2		
Clover, Red.....	2	60	10-12
Clover, Sweet.....	1	60	20-30
Clover, White.....	1-4	60	6-8
Corn, Fodder.....	3	56	8-19
Corn, Ensilage.....	3	56	30-35
Corn, Sweet.....	3	46	19-15
Cowpeas (drilled).....	3	60	60-70
Cowpeas (br'dc'st).....	3	60	90-120
Crested Dogtail.....	4		
Fertilizers.....	7		
German Millet.....	3	50	40-50
Grasses Fancy.....	4		
Hairy Vetch.....	3	60	30-50
Hard Fescue.....	4		
Hemp.....	5		
Hungarian Millet.....	3	48	40-50
Inoculation.....	6		
Insecticides, etc.....	7		
Japanese Millet.....	3	35	25-40
Kafir.....	5		
Lawngrass.....	5	25	
Loma.....	7		
Mangel Wurzel.....	3		
Meadow Fescue.....	4	24	25-35
Millet, German.....	3	50	40-50
Millet, Hungarian.....	3	48	40-50
Millet, Japanese.....	3	35	25-40
Millets, Feed.....	5		
Milo.....	5		
Mulford's Culture.....	6		
McQueen Bacteria.....	6		
Oats.....	3	32	50-75
Oat Grass.....	4	11	30-40
Old English Lawngrass.....	5		
Onion Sets.....	3	32	
Orchard Grass.....	4	14	20-25
Peas, Feed.....	5		
Peas, Cow (drilled).....	3	60	60-70
Peas, Cow (br'dc'st).....	3	60	90-120
Peas, Winter.....	3	60	90-120
Permanent Pasture.....	4	25	25-30
Pigeon Feed.....	4		
Potatoes.....	3	60	
Rape, D. E.....	3	56	6-10
Rape, Sweet German.....	5		
Red Fescue.....	4		
Redtop, Solid.....	4	32	8-12
Redtop, Unhulled.....	4		
Redtop, Chaff.....	4		
Rye, Spring.....	3	56	50-65
Rye, Winter.....	3	56	70-90
Ryegrasses.....	4	24	25-30
Sheep Manure.....	7		
Sheep's Fescue.....	4	14	25-35
Soja Beans (drilled).....	3	60	45-60
Soja Beans (br'dc'st).....	3	60	60-90
Sorghum.....	3	50	50-65
Speltz.....	3	40	60-80
Spinach.....	3		
Stimugerm.....	6		
Sunflower.....	5		
Sudan Grass.....	4	40	20-25
Timothy.....	2	45	8-12
Turnip.....	3		
Vetch, Feed.....	4		
Vetch, Spring.....	3	60	50-70
Vetch, Winter.....	3	60	30-50
Vicia Villosa.....	3	60	30-50
Vicia Sativa.....	3	60	50-70
Vigoro.....	7		
Wheat, Spring.....	3	60	90-120
Wheat, Winter.....	3	60	90-120





# **A NEW YEAR!**

***All signs point to a greater prosperity for the farmer  
during 1929. It will be our endeavor to be  
of ever greater service.***

***The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc.***





